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Ataxia is a rare neurological disease that affects 150,000 Americans, and because little is known about this disease, it is often misdiagnosed. There is insufficient funding and means to disseminate information to the public regarding Ataxia.

September 25, 2003 has been designated as the Fourth Annual International Ataxia Awareness Day. On the eve of this event, Chatsworth United Methodist Church and West Valley United Methodist Church are having a special service in order to show their desire to learn more about the illness and show support to the affected families.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board proclaim September 25, 2003, as "Ataxia Awareness Day" throughout Los Angeles County and encourage all residents to gain awareness of the rare neurological disease.

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